

Last night, I voted against an amendment that will gut an important new law. Earlier this year a law went into effect requiring that a child safety lock be provided with every handgun sold in the United States. Rep

. Marilyn Musgrave offered an amendment that would prohibit the Justice Department from enforcing this law.

I joined a bipartisan group of 191 other congressmen in opposing the Musgrave Amendment. Unfortunately 188 Republicans and 42 Democrats voted for the amendment and it passed the House. As someone who will likely help resolve issues on this bill,

I will continue to work with this bipartisan group to make sure that this amendment is stripped from the final version of the Science, State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations bill and to enact more common sense gun safety laws.